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Fair Housing Seminar

The City of Springfield, in partnership with the Springfield Board of Realtors and Miami Valley Fair Housing, will offer a fair housing seminar on Tuesday, April 25 at the Courtyard by Marriott at 100 S. Fountain. A \$20 fee will include breakfast beginning at 8:00 am with the class running from 8:30-11:45 a.m. This class has been approved for three hours civil rights credit with the Ohio Division of Real Estate. John Zimmerman, VP of Miami Valley Fair Housing, will present current information on fair housing for both Realtors and Property Managers. The class is filling up quickly. To reserve your spot call Nancy Flinchbaugh at (937) 324-7696 or email her at nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov. Thanks to Security National Bank for helping sponsor this seminar.

Mediation

Have you ever tried Mediation? Mediation is a way to talk out a conflict in a peaceful environment. The mediator gives you a peaceful space to talk and listen. Try using communication to find a win-win solution to your problem through mediation.

Free services available to City of Springfield residents. Mediation for: landlord-tenant disputes and neighbor disputes. Facilitation and strategic planning for community groups.

Call the Springfield Mediation Service for peacemaking advice, facilitation, conciliation services and mediation to talk through possible solutions at (937) 324-7696.

Phone Directory

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City of Springfield Fair Housing	(937) 324-7696
Clark County Fair Housing	(937) 521-2162
Mediation	(937) 324-7696
Code Enforcement	(937) 324-7385
Housing Rehab	(937) 324-7385

Housing Fair

Community Partners will be offering a Housing Fair at Second Chance Thursday at the McKinley Hall Gym on Thursday, March 23 from Noon to 2 p.m. Re-entry citizens attend this event. If you would like a table, contact Nancy Flinchbaugh at (937) 324-7696. There is no charge, but participants are asked to bring a door prize.

Tenant Training

Something new! The City of Springfield, Consumer Credit Counseling, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Project Woman and Metropolitan Housing are now partnering to offer a three hour tenant training certificate program quarterly. The training includes budgeting, legal and housing advocacy, city code and law enforcement and housekeeping and maintenance tips. If you would like to schedule a training session for your group or tenants contact (937) 324-7696.

Homebuying Assistance

Do you know tenants who want to become homeowners? Recommend they take a class with the Neighborhood Housing Partnership. Call Jan Jones at (937) 322-4623 for classes and down payment assistance.

If they need to clean up credit issues, schedule an appointment with Rachel Kloper at Consumer Credit Counseling/GraceWorks by calling (800) 377-2432.

Global Education

March 7, 6:30 p.m. —The New Jim Crow: A Community Responds at Shouplin, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

April 4—6:30 p.m. —A Gallery Talk with Michelle Stitzlein on her exhibit, Industrial Nature, using recycled materials at the Springfield Museum of Art.

May 2 –6:30 p.m. Springfield High School Student Leadership Team presents recommendations for Global Education in Springfield at Shouplin, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

CultureFest 2017—September 23
Music, Dance, Food, Fun